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Electrification of Villages in Gujarat
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been remarkable progress in electrification of rural areas in the country during the last two and a half years;

(b) if so, the details thereof vis-a-vis preceding three years; and

(c) the details of progress made, targets fixed regarding electrification in rural areas of Gujarat during the last two and a half years and the future plans in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. The progress of electrification of un-electrified villages in the country during the last two and half years, as informed by the State Power Utilities, is as under:

Sl. No. Year Target Achievement
1 FY 2014-15 1,900 1,405 (73%)
2 FY 2015-16 5,686 7,108 (125%)
3 FY 2016-17 (upto28.02.2017) 8,360 5,256 (63%)

The progress of electrification of un-electrified villages in the country during the preceding three years are as under:

Sl. No. Year Target Achievement
1 FY 2011-12 14,500 7,285 (50%)
2 FY 2012-13 6,000 2,587 (43%)
3 FY 2013-14 3,300 1,197 (36%)

(c) : As reported by the Government of Gujarat, there is no un-electrified census village left for electrification in the State. However, under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), 33 new projects have been sanctioned for the State of Gujarat in August, 2015 with project cost of Rs. 924.72 crore for works including provision of access to un-connected households, electrification of villages under Sansad Aadarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY), strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution networks, feeder separation and Metering.

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